FORM PTO-1083 MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENT

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In re application of:

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Serial No.:

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Filed: For:

ANALGESIC COMBINATION OF OXYCODONE AND NIMESULIDE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27. []
- No fee for additional claims is required. [X]
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required: []

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- Also transmitted herewith are: [X]
 - [X] Petition for three (3) month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - [] Other:
- Check(s) in the amount of \$1,020.00 is/are attached to cover: [X]
 - [] Filing fee for multiple dependent claim
 - [X] Petition for three (3) month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - [] Other:
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this [X] communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by [X] check submitted herewith.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17. [X]
 - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, [X]and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR

1.136.

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